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NTRY	CUBA	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]
ECT	POSSIBLE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY UPRISINGS IN CUBA AT THE END OF AUGUST	DATE DISTR.	28 AUGUST 1962
OF	AUGUST 1962	PRECEDENCE	ROUTINE
E & ACQ. ANAL	[REDACTED]	REFERENCES	[REDACTED]
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		FIELD REPORT NO.	

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1. THE UNIDAD REVOLUCIONARIA (UR) HAS SENT A REPRESENTATIVE TO BRIEF THE UR IN EXILE REGARDING A PLAN FOR AN UPRISING TO TAKE PLACE IN CUBA IN AUGUST. ALSO, AN OFFICER OF THE UR IN CUBA MET WITH THE SECOND NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE FRENTE ANTI-COMUNISTA DE LIBERACION (FAL) TO DISCUSS THIS PLAN. ACCORDING TO ALL INDICATIONS, THIS PLAN WILL BE CARRIED OUT BEFORE 30 AUGUST.

2. THIS PLANNED ACTION WILL BE SUICIDAL FOR THOSE WHO CARRY IT OUT, BUT THE UR IN CUBA IS CERTAIN THAT IF THIS PLAN IS INITIATED, THE UR MEMBERS WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PARTICIPATE WITH WHATEVER MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL. THE UR IS BEING PUT INTO A POSITION OF HAVING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTION BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN

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PRIVY TO THE DISCUSSIONS HELD REGARDING THIS PLAN.

3. IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE CUBAN REGIME WILL USE THIS ACTION AS JUSTIFICATION TO TRY TO ELIMINATE ALL CLANDESTINE RESISTANCE IN CUBA. GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES WILL SEARCH THE HOMES OF RESISTANCE MEMBERS; UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IN THE OPINION OF THE UR MEMBERS, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DIE FIGHTING.

4. THE UR IN CUBA HAS SENT AN URGENT APPEAL FOR MEN AND EQUIPMENT TO ITS MEMBERS IN EXILE. THE UR IN CUBA HAS WARNED THE EXILE MEMBERS THAT SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA DECIDE THAT THE ENTRY OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT INTO CUBA HAS THE SEMBLANCE OF AN INVASION, IT WILL THEN TURN ITS FORCES AGAINST THE "INVADERS", AND NOT AGAINST THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY FORCES WITHIN CUBA.

5. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTED THAT THERE WILL BE AN UPRISING IN CUBA IN THE LAST WEEK OF AUGUST, POSSIBLY 30 OR 31 AUGUST, IN WHICH THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP), THE MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATA CRISTIANO (MDC), THE EJERCITO REVOLUCIONARIO DE LIBERACION, AND OTHERS WILL PARTICIPATE. THESE GROUPS CLAIM THAT THE UPRISING HAS UNITED STATES SUPPORT. RESCATE AND THE DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL (DRE) WILL NOT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE THEY BOTH BELIEVE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT SUPPORTING THE UPRISING.

6. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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HAS REPORTED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN LARGE-SCALE ARRESTS AND A
TIGHTENING OF SECURITY FOLLOWING THE ATTACK BY MEMBERS OF THE
DRE AGAINST TARGETS IN HABANA THE NIGHT OF 24 AUGUST.

7. FIELD DISSEM: CINCARIB, CINCLANT

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